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THE REAL ESTATE TAX COMMISSION.

It will be within the recollection of most of our readers that an Ordinance was passed last Session entitled "The Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867." The object of this Ordinance was to repeal the Real Estate Tax Acts of the years 1860 and 1862 of the late Colony of Vancouver Island, to render the sales of land made under these Acts null and void, and to provide for refunding the purchase money with interest at the rate of twenty-four per cent. per annum to those who had purchased, making the same a primary charge upon such real estate, the land in respect of which such charges are made to be sold if not redeemed within two years. It will also be re collected that a resolution was passed by the House requesting the Governor to suspend his assent to the Ordinance until His Excellency shall have been satisfied, by such means as to him may seem fit, of the real condition of affairs. With a view of satisfying himself the Governor appointed a Commission to investigate matters, consisting of the Hons. W. A. G. Young, J. S. Helmcken, T. L. Wood, W. J. McDonald and G. Graham Alston, Esqr. This Commission have reported, and the report was published in Saturday's *Gazette*. From this report it would indeed appear that Legislative intervention was demanded; for a more disgraceful muddle both in the framing of the Acts and the administration of them it would be difficult to conceive. The Commissioners state in clause II. "From the "evidence given before us, we are unable to discover that in one single "instance has the property been sold "in strict accordance with the terms "of the Act." They go on to state that lots upon which the taxes were paid had been sold, that improper portions of lots had been sold, under incorrect descriptions and without proper notice, &c., &c. It is scarcely surprising, that, under such circumstances, the Commission should recommend the application of the remedy provided by the Ordinance passed last Session. This they did unanimously, and His Excellency has accordingly assented to and promulgated that Ordinance. If we are to accept the Real Estate Tax Acts as, a specimen of Island legislation, we must conclude that our neighbors were relieved of their so-called representative institutions none too soon. It is a noticeable circumstance that one of the very first acts which the present Legislature, which is so freely abused by the press of Victoria, as illiberal, arbitrary, and un-British, has been called upon to perform is to frame a curative measure to relieve the late subjects of "free institutions" from the pernicious consequences of stupid and incompetent legislation and bungling and illegal administration.

JUST like the cinnamon-tree is the fop, for the bark is invariably worth more than the body.

DOUGLAS JERROLD says of a fruitful soil, that when tickled with a hoe it laughed a flower.

"COME buy! Come, buy!" said a flower girl to the crowd in Broadway? and they went by.

"WELL, wife, you can't say I ever contracted bad habits." "No, sir, you generally expanded them."

"HONESTY is the best policy," said a Scotchman, "I know it my frien," said another, "for *I have tried baith.*"

"MARY," asked Charles, "what animal dropped from the clouds?" The *rain, dear,*" was the whispered reply.

"SIR, you have *broken* your promise," said one gentleman to another. "Oh, never mind, I can make another just as good."

DEAN RAMSEY, Illustrating the habits of old Scotch servants, relates the following anecdote:—Boaty, who long acted as Charon of the Dee, at Banchory, was a first rate salmon-fisher, and was sought for by amateurs. One day he was in attendance with his boat on a sportsman, who caught salmon after salmon; and between each fish-catching took a pull at his flask, without offering Boaty any participation in the refreshment. Boaty got annoyed and, seeing no prospect of amendment, deliberately pulled the boat ashore, shouldered the oars, rods, landing-nets, and fishing apparatus, which he had provided, and set off homewards. His companion, keen for more sport, was amazed and peremptorily ordered him to come back. But all the answer made by the offended Boaty was—No, no; them that drink by themselves may fish by themselves."

"Now, Tom," said the printer of a country newspaper, in giving directions to his apprentice, "put the foreign leaders' into the galleys and lock 'em up—let 'Napoleon' have a larger head —distribute the 'Army in the East'—take up a line and finish the 'British Ministers'—get your stick and conclude the murder that I began last night—wash your hands, and come into dinner, and then see that all the pie is cleared up."

A MAN was recently brought up by a farmer, and accused of stealing some ducks. The farmer said he should know them anywhere, and went on to describe their peculiarity: "Why," said the counsel for the prisoner, "they can't be such a very rare breed; I have some like them in my yard." "That's very likely," said the farmer; "these are not the only ducks of the sort I have had stolen lately."

"MAMA," said a little fellow, whose mother had forbade him drawing horses and ships on the mahogany side-board with a sharp nail, "Mama, this ain't a nice house. At Sam Sickett's we can cut the sofa and pull out the hair, and ride the shovel and tongs over the carpet, but here we can't get any fun at all."

"How dat, Sambo? You say you was at de battle of Bull Run, when I sees you at New York on de same night!" "Yes, Julius, you did for sartin. Yer see, our colonel says he. 'Boys, strike for yer country and yer homes!' Well some struck for their country, but this chile he struck for home. Dat splains de matter, yer see!"

AN Irishman, in describing America said, "You might roll England thru it, and it wouldn't make a dint in the ground; there's fresh water oceans inside that ye might droun Ould Ireland in; and as for Scotland, ye might stick it in a corner, and ye'd never be able to find it out except it might be by the smell of whisky."

THACKERAY, when speaking about fame, would frequently tell the following anecdote:—When at dinner in St. Louis one day, he heard one waiter at the hotel say to another. "Do you know who that is?"—"No," was the answer. "That is the celebrated Mr. Thackeray." "What's he done?"—"Blessed if I know."

WHEN the chief of the Scotch clan Macnab, emigrated to Canada, with a hundred clansmen, he, on arriving at Toronto, called on his namesake, the late Sir Allan, and left his card as "*The* Macnab." Sir Allan returned his visit, leaving as his card, "The *other* Macnab."

A BEGGING letter, addressed to the Emperor Napoleon, began:—"Sire, I received under your late uncle two mortal wounds—one at Wagram, the other in the leg."

"PLEASE, Mr. Smith, papa wants to know if you won't lend him the model of your hat?" "Certainly, my son, what for?" He wants to make a scare-crow."

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JOHN WILKIE,
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Victoria, 17th December, 1867. dc21

New Advertisements.

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Victoria, March 23d 1867. tc

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Are neat, comfortable and commodious, and the accommodation for private families excellent.

THE BAR

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General and Real Estate Ag[illegible]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Millmen wanted—Ed. Stamp.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1867.

CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTI NATALIUM FESTUM! Again the great anniversary of the Christian world is upon us. Even now do we see the merry face of "Old Father Christmas" peering through our dingy office window, and before these lines meet the public eye he will have greeted our readers with his gladsome smiles. Away with politics! They have had their season, and will have it again quite soon enough. But this is Christmas-time, when men think, not of their differences, but of their points of common agreement, and when all the families of Christendom do homage, in such fashion as may best suit their sympathies and their means, to their household divinities. Christmas, hale, genial, sparkling, laughing, but tenderhearted withal, is close at hand once more. We bid him "all hail!" The stockings are up. *Not all!* At many a hearth there is a blank. Little Willie has sickened and died. *He* lies under the cold, cold ground, and his little stockings are carefully stored away in a secret drawer, perfumed with a mother's tears; and it is doubtless the plaintive murmur of many a saddened heart:—

"How many little stockings, that on last Christmas-day
Were filled by darling little ones, have since been put away!
How many smiling faces, that to our nursery door
Came wishing 'Merry Christmas,' will come again no more!
Their waxen hands are folded upon each quiet breast,
And the Shepherd God has gather'd those little lambs to rest."

Although the blank thus created by the unwelcome visit of the "King of Terrors" may have been filled by Baby's wee red stocking, yet Willie's memory will help to tone down the mirth of the family circle, and remind the living, as it is well it should, that they too may be missing when "Old Father Christmas" next comes round. These little blanks, these absent stockings are designed by our heavenly Father to teach a salutary lesson, and to remind us that while mirth and good cheer belong to the season, there are also higher and holier thoughts and duties which it ought to inspire and inculcate. It is well that our thoughts should, upon such an occasion, revert back to the First Christmas Eve. Look! There stand Joseph and the Virgin Mary at the stable door of Bethlehem on the night of that mysterious birth which forms the foundation of the whole Christian fabric—on which rests the hope of man—that birth which was to give a new direction to human thought and to revolutionize the world. The carpenter of Nazareth and his espoused wife, so soon to be a mother, have had a weary journey from their distant home, and have climbed, at nightfall, the steep ridge upon which the town of Bethlehem stands. They seek at once the shelter of the inn. But the city is full; there is no room. Their need is great and urgent. With anxious and manly tenderness, Joseph leads his almost fainting partner to the stable of the inn. And there, that night, that first Christmas Eve, is born the child of promise—"Christ the Lord." As we gaze upon that humble but touching picture, the Lord of Glory born in a stable and cradled in a manger, the skies are filled with notes of joy, the shepherds in the fields are glancing upward with enraptured eyes, the Star of Bethlehem is dilating and standing like a golden canopy above the humble shed, bright angel forms are clustering round, and, centred in a heavenly light, and amid the harmony of ten thousand tongues, there lies a new-born Babe! Let us, then, like rational beings, steal an hour or two at least from the usual round of jollity and mirth and devote them to those interests which are higher and more enduring. Let us say from the heart:—

"The festal morn, my God, has come
That calls me to thy hallowed dome,
Thy presence to adore;
My feet the summons shall attend,
With willing steps thy courts ascend
And tread the sacred floor."

If this be done, if, while we engage with becoming moderation in the festivities of this merry-making season, we do not neglect the higher duties pertaining to it, there may be hope that, so far at least as the changes and varieties of human affairs will permit, every one of our readers will partake, as is our most earnest wish, of that which is meant and embodied in the good old suggestive phrase—a Merry Christmas!

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Our contemporary of the Victoria *Colonist* stated last Friday that a telegram had been received from this city on the previous day (Thursday) reporting floating ice in the Fraser. In reply to this statement we said, in our issue of Saturday, "We are in a position to state that no such telegram passed over the wires; and that if it had it would not have been correct. The river here is just as clear of ice as is Victoria harbour." To this our contemporary replies (*vide Colonist* of 23d) "The BRITISH COLUMBIAN denies that there was ice in the Fraser on Friday, and says he 'is in a positian to state' that no telegram was sent to Victoria announcing that fact. We not only repeat that such telegram *was* sent to Victoria from New Westminster, but that there *was* ice in the river on the day named, and so large a quantity of it, too, that the Enterprise cut away from the place four hours before the usual hour of sailing." Now we have to repeat that no such telegram passed over the wires from here to Victoria on Thursday, nor yet on any other day of last week, and we challenge the *Colonist* to the proof! In regard to the ice question, we have to say that the river here was perfectly free from ice up till dark on Friday night, which everybody in town can testify. A few sheets of ice, having broken away from the sloughs below Langley were brought down by the tide during *Friday night*; but it is quite incorrect to say that "the Enterprise cut away from the place four hours before her usual time of sailing" on that account, inasmuch as Capt. Swanson had announced his intention of sailing at the unusual hour of 5.30, long before any ice made its appearance, and for a very different reason. In saying this we merely state facts that are easily susceptible of proof. We have only to say, in conclusion, that it is to be regretted a public journalist should thus systematically misrepresent and traduce one section of the colony, with the false and childish idea of benefiting his own particular locality.

FROM LILLOOET.

There is not much news from Lillooet. The weather had been very mild and pleasant, only one light fall of snow having taken place. Mr. Harper was buying up wheat and getting it ground, keeping the two mills running night and day. It was estimated he would have close upon half-a-million pounds, and he was rushing it towards Cariboo with the express determination of selling at or near cost, as an opposition movement against Mr. Bates. The Lillooet mills are said to be turning out a very superior brand of flour, which it is expected will take precedence of imported flour. Flour at Lillooet had been at $6,50, for some time; but it has recently gone up to $8,50. Trade is pretty lively, and everyone is looking to the future with hope, and confidence.

ARRIVAL OF THE EXPRESS.—Barnard's Cariboo Express arrived on Sunday morning with mails and express matter, and $57,000, of Bank treasure in charge of Mr. Ormandy. Considerable difficulty was experienced at the Orchard, where there was a jam of ice, rendering it necessary to make a portage, rather an awkward operation with a safe weighing some 600lbs.

"DON'T trouble yourself to stretch your mouth any wider," said a dentist to a man who was extending his jaws frightfully, "as I intend to stand *outside* of it to draw your tooth."

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, December 25, 1867.

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H. V. EDMONDS,
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December 21st 1867. td.

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Sandwich Island Sugar,

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Ladies' Woollen Jackets, (very cheap.)

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In every variety and of the most wholesome materials, and

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Of the most delicious flavour will be constantly kept on hand; while fresh ground

COFFEE, FRESH EGGS & BUTTER

from the favorite Ranches will always be found in stock.

Chops, Steaks, Oysters and Coffee.

served at all hours, and on the shortest notice.

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made in the best style, and Dinner parties supplied on the shortest notice.

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N. B. All parties indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified that immediate settlement must be made; and any parties having claims against him will obtain prompt settlement of the same.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, Dec. 18, 1867. tc

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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA,

THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR

Scrofula and Scrofulous Diseases.

From Emery Edes, a well-known merchant of Oxford, Maine.

"I have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, but never yet one bottle which failed of the desired effect and full satisfaction to those who took it. As fast as our people try it, they agree there has been no medicine like it before in our community."

Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Pustules, Ulcers, Sores, and all Diseases of the Skin.

From Rev. Robt. Stratton, Bristol, England.

"I only do my duty to you and the public, when I add my testimony to that you publish of the medicinal virtues of your SARSAPARILLA. My daughter, aged ten, had an afflicting humor in her ears, eyes, and hair for years, which we were unable to cure until we tried your SARSAPARILLA. She has been well for some months."

From Mrs. Jane E. Rice, a well-known and much-esteemed lady of Dennisville, Cape May Co., N. J.

"My daughter has suffered for a year past with a scrofulous eruption, which was very troublesome. Nothing afforded any relief until we tried your SARSAPARILLA, which soon completely cured her."

From Charles P. Gage, Esq., of the widely-known Gage, Murray & Co., manufacturers of enamelled papers in Nashua, N. H.

"I had for several years a very troublesome *humor* in my face, which grew constantly worse until it disfigured my features and became an intolerable affliction. I tried almost every thing a man could of both advice and medicine, but without any relief whatever, until I took your SARSAPARILLA. It immediately made my face worse, as you told me it might for a time; but in a few weeks the new skin began to form under the blotches, and continued until my face is as smooth as any body's, and I am without any symptoms of the disease that I know of. I enjoy perfect health, and without a doubt owe it to your SARSAPARILLA."

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From Dr. Robt. Sawin, Houston St., New York.

"DR. AYER. I seldom fail to remove *Eruptions* and *Scrofulous Sores* by the persevering use of your SARSAPARILLA, and I have just now cured an attack of *Malignant Erysipelas* with it. No alterative we possess equals the SARSAPARILLA you have supplied to the profession as well as to the people."

From J. E. Johnston, Esq., Wakeman, Ohio.

"For twelve years, I had the yellow Erysipelas on my right arm, during which time I tried all the celebrated physicians I could reach, and took hundreds of dollars worth of medicines. The ulcers were so bad that the cords became visible, and the doctors decided that my arm must be amputated. I began taking your SARSAPARILLA. Took two bottles, and some of your PILLS. Together they have cured me. I am now as well and sound as any body. Being in a public place, my case is known to every body in this community, and excites the wonder of all."

From Hon. Henry Monro, M. P. P., of Newcastle, C. W., a leading member of the Canadian Parliament.

"I have used your SARSAPARILLA in my family, for general *debility*, and for *purifying the blood*, with very beneficial results, and feel confidence in commending it to the afflicted."

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Eyes.

From Harvey Sickler, Esq., the able editor of the Tunkhannock Democrat, Pennsylvania.

"Our only child, about three years of age, was attacked by pimples on his forehead. They rapidly spread until they formed a loathsome and virulent sore, which covered his face, and actually blinded his eyes for some days. A skilful physician applied nitrate of silver and other remedies, without any apparent effect. For fifteen days we guarded his hands, lest with them he should tear open the festering and corrupt wound which covered his whole face. Having tried every thing else we had any hope from, we began giving your SARSAPARILLA, and applying the iodide of potash lotion, as you direct. The sore began to heal when we had given the first bottle, and was well when we had finished the second. The child's eyelashes, which had come out, grew again, and he is now as healthy and fair as any other. The whole neighborhood predicted that the child must die."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

From Dr. Hiram Sloat, of St. Louis, Missouri.

"I find your SARSAPARILLA a more effectual remedy for the secondary symptoms of *Syphilis* and for syphilitic disease than any other we possess. The profession are indebted to you for some of the best medicines we have."

From A. J. French, M. D., an eminent physician of Lawrence, Mass., who is a prominent member of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

"DR. AYER. My dear Sir: I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent remedy for *Syphilis*, both of the *primary* and *secondary* type, and effectual in some cases that were too obstinate to yield to other remedies. I do not know what we can employ with more certainty of success, where a powerful alterative is required."

Mr. Chas. S. Van Liew, of New Brunswick, N. J., had dreadful ulcers on his legs, caused by the abuse of mercury, or *mercurial disease*, which grew more and more aggravated for years, in spite of every remedy or treatment that could be applied, until the persevering use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA relieved him. Few cases can be found more inveterate and distressing than this, and it took several dozen bottles to cure him.

Leucorrhœa, Whites, Female Weakness, are generally produced by internal *Scrofulous Ulceration*, and are very often cured by the alterative effect of this SARSAPARILLA. Some cases require, however, in aid of the SARSAPARILLA, the skilful application of local remedies.

From the well-known and widely-celebrated Dr. Jacob Morrill, of Cincinnati.

"I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent alterative in diseases of females. Many cases of Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Internal Ulceration, and local debility, arising from the scrofulous diathesis, have yielded to it, and there are few that do not, when its effect is properly aided by local treatment."

A lady, unwilling to allow the publication of her name, writes:

"My daughter and myself have been cured of a very debilitating Leucorrhœa of long standing, by two bottles of your SARSAPARILLA."

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Neuralgia, when caused by *Scrofula* in the system, are rapidly cured by this EXT. SARSAPARILLA.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS

possess so many advantages over the other purgatives in the market, and their superior virtues are so universally known, that we need not do more than to assure the public their quality is maintained equal to the best it ever has been, and that they may be depended on to do all that they have ever done.

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AYER'S

MEDICINES.

THE peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: **King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses,** and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. Those cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of *Sarsaparilla* in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of *Sarsaparilla*, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL,

The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need do no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done.

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
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Sold by all druggists every where.

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CHRISTMAS CAKES,

PIES

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CONFECTIONERY!

Go to the

CITY BAKERY.

JOSEPH SOREL.

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NEW YEAR.

G. C. Clarkson & Co.

Have just opened the largest assortment of

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ever seen in New Westminster, consisting of

Dolls, in great variety, Kitchen Furniture, Kitchen Stoves, Pistols, Flat Irons, Knives and Forks, Pop-guns, Rattles, Horses, Carriages, Carts, Drums, Whistles, Violins, Rail Road *Cars*, Transparent Slates, Building Blocks, ABC Blocks, Squeaking Figures, Marbles, Balls, China Dishes, Jumping Jacks, Whips, Trumpets Accordeons, Watches, Mugs, Tops, Brittania Tea Sets, Banks, and a great many other articles.

A very large and good assortment of

PICTURE BOOKS

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BOOK DOLLS,

ALSO

a number of ELEGANTLY BOUND

BOOKS

suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Gold, Silver and Colored papers for making fancy articles for the

"CHRISTMAS TREE."

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1867.

THE SMUGGLERS IN A FURY.

It has long been known that Victoria was, upto the time of union, the head-quarters of a powerful gang of smugglers, who found a ready and profitable market for their contraband wares upon the coast of British Columbia, the most lucrative branch of whose illicit trade consisted in drugging the Indians with the vilest description of spirits. So powerful was the influence of this gang in Victoria that the public press of that town, which has long been chiefly notorious for servility to injustice and outrage, openly and repeatedly espoused their cause. It was hoped that this condition of things would cease with the existence of Vancouver Island as a separate Colony, and that, our interests being common, the press of Victoria would no longer wink at, and openly sympathize with, a trade carried on to the great injury of the native population, the legitimate dealer, and the Colonial revenue. But such would not appear to be the case. Union has not, it would seem, put an end either to the illicit trade or to sympathy with it on the part of the press, and, we fear, a considerable section of the community; at least such would appear to be the natural inference dedaceable from the late trial of the man Baronovitch and the discussion which that trial has elicited. We found in the *Colonist* a most imperfect, unfair and one-sided account of the case and the trial. Seeing this induced us to publish the true state of the case, and a most important part of the ruling of the Judge, which appeared to have been carefully suppressed by the *Colonist*. For doing this we are attacked with a perfect storm of abuse by the *honorable, truthful and gentlemanly* editor of the *Colonist*, who is ably seconded in his praiseworthy efforts in the defence of smugglers by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Solicitors for the said Baronovitch. Now, we have not yet to learn that our contemporary and those who so far forget themselves as to be found rowing in the same boat with him, are unreasonable, selfish, unjust; but we confess that we were scarcely prepared for such an avalanche of abuse, simply because we published a substantially correct account of a trial, an imperfect and most unfair report of which *had first* appeared in the *Colonist*. If, in doing this, we are guilty of what our amiable and polite contemporary is pleased to call "journalistic indecency," and if we "prejudged" the case, as is asserted, what right has the editor of the *Colonist* to cast the first stone at us? He was the *first* to transgress the rules of journalistic propriety, if so be that they have been transgressed in the matter. And surely the crime of him who prejudged the case by publishing a garbled, unfair and false report is infinitely greater than that of ourselves, who merely published the simple and unvarnished truth! But all this about prejudging is silly clap-trap, utterly unworthy of a moment's notice. The real amount of our sinning is that we blurted out the truth which they desire to conceal! That is the *real* state of the case; and all the plausible sophistry, flimsy reasoning (?) and personal abuse that our contemporary is capable of putting into print between this and the day fixed for the new trial will fail to deceive the public upon that score. The allusion by the *Colonist* to our incarceration in 1862 is indeed most worthy of its author. In the paper which the present proprietor of the *Colonist* published at that date the strongest ground was taken in our favor, as against Judge Begbie. We were justified, sustained and complimented as a political martyr; he was denounced as a second Judge Jeffery. Now this very same journalist turns round and, in his malignity, alludes to that circumstance in terms the most unfair and dissigenuous which one could well concieve, and intimates that we were then justly punished for an offence similar to that with which he now seeks to charge us. Could conduct well be more contemptible—cowardly? The fact is they are the parties who are seeking, not to prejudge but to prejudice the case, first by the publication of a garbled and most one-sided report, and now by their false and flaming leaders and letters, with which they hope to vamp up popular feeling before the new trial comes off.

GOOD NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

The news brought down from Cariboo by the last express is of the most cheering and reassuring character, if we except the two fatal accidents which we have to record. We stated a short time ago that the Bed-Rock drain on Williams Creek was being carried on with great spirit, and was rapidly nearing the Cariboo claim. We have now to state that the Cariboo claim, which formed the lower end of a chain of 15 claims, all connected and all awaiting drainage, was tapped a few days before the Express left. It appears that the great pressure of water caused it to break through suddenly and unexpectedly; and with such terrible force did the long pent up water rush in as to carry everything before it. Men, implements and all were carried down the drain with the foaming current. We regret to say that one man (R. Edwards) was afterwards picked up dead, a considerable distance below, while another man was seriously injured. With the exception of this melancholy accident the result of the drainage of these claims is most gratifying. A stretch of ground three-quarters of a mile in extent, and known to be rich, but which could not be worked for want of drainage, is thus suddenly thrown open and will be worked through the winter, giving a handsome return to the owners, and affording steady employment to a large number of men who must have otherwise spent the winter in idleness, if not comparative want. This circumstance will impart a new complexion to Cariboo, and render the present the most productive winter in the history of Williams Creek. Mr. Reece Reece, one of our citizens, and the lucky owner of some of the ground in question, on receiving the news on Sunday last, left at once for the scene of action and of prospective wealth, nor waited for his Christmas dinner. Another important and gratifying piece of news is that the price of provisions had experienced a considerable declension, flour having fallen to 25 cents, and other articles in proportion, with a large supply going in. This will also exert a most salutary influence upon the winter's operations in Cariboo. The news from Mosquito Creek is also very encouraging. We stated some time ago that in the celebrated Minihaha claim they were drifting for the deep channel. That channel has been struck and *forty-three ounces to the set of timbers taken out!* This is excellent news; and we may be excused for rejoicing all the more over it on account of the circumstance of three of our fellow-townsmen (Mr. E. Dewdney and Messrs. J. and G. Armstrong) being largely interested in the claim. It is now a settled conviction that Mosqueto and Red Gulches are second to no other diggings in point of richness, and will be second only to Williams Creek, next season, in point of productiveness.

We have to record a fatal accident on Grouse creek. A man of the name of Bob Riddle was killed by an avalanche of snow.

COMPETING WITH THE QUEEN.—There lives at Lairg, Scotland, a shoemaker who married on the same day with the Queen and Prince Albert. The shoemaker's son was born on the same day with the Prince of Wales and he (the shoemaker) has had a son for each son the Queen has, and a daughter for each daughter, and all born in the same month of the year. The *Court Journal* calls this "competing with royalty."

THE HOWE SOUND COPPER MINING CO.—The first ordinary general meeting of this Company will take place at the Colonial Hotel, on Friday next, at 4 o'clock p.m. As several matters of vital importance will be brought before the meeting, it is most desirable that there should be a full attendance.

FOR YALE.—We are authorized to state that should the weather continue open, Capt. Irving will leave for Yale to-morrow morning with the steamer Onward, carrying freight and passengers.

CONFEDERATION MEETING IN CARIBOO.

A mass meeting has recently been held at Barkerville, Cariboo, to consider the subject of Confederation. Mr. D. McNaughton, who was appointed Secretary to the meeting, has sent us a copy of the resolutions, which are as follows:—

"That this meeting views with feelings of the utmost satisfaction, and with unbounded confidence in the future success of the same, the Confederation of Her most Gracious Majesty's Atlantic Colonial Empire, and congratulates the Colonists upon its consummation."

"That it is the matured opinion of this meeting that nothing would contribute so much to the growth, progress and prosperity of British North America as the immediate confederation of the whole of Her Majesty's North American Possessions, under one central Government, and that this meeting cannot commend too highly the almost prophetic wisdom of the Imperial Act in which are provided such liberal conditions for the admission of the unconfederated colonies."

"That this meeting respectfully invites the attention of the Government of the Dominion to the extensive and fertile belt of country situated on the banks of the Saskatchewan, and earnestly recommends that ample means of access thereto be immediately provided, with a view to its more rapid colonization, thereby hastening the contemplated union of this Colony with the Dominion of Canada."

"That this meeting respectfully requests His Excellency Governor Seymour to employ every means in his power, with a view to the immediate incorporation of this Colony with the Dominion of Canada, under the provisions of the Imperial Act, and that a copy of their resolutions be sent to Colonial and leading Dominion newspapers."

A LITTLE REST!

In no department of human action is the grinding round of duty more relentlessly incessant than in that of the public journalist. It is one of the hardships of our profession that the working wheels—brain and heart—are not allowed to lag for sickness, or stop for calamity or sorrow. The judge may adjourn his court, the school and work-shop may close shutters, the mourner may veil his features and turn friend and stranger from the door; but the journalist must forget before to-morrow the sorrow of to-day, must write gaily and freshly, as a newsmonger, on the trifle of the hour, whatever burden has been laid on that hour by Providence, or his brains as a man. We mean to step off this editorial treadmill for a little; this journal will not, therefore, be issued again till New Year's Day, and will not be issued thereafter till the second Wednesday in January. In thus missing two issues we trust the public will be as indulgent as we have generally found them liberal. In taking leave of our readers for the present year, we most heartily wish them what we hope to enjoy ourselves—A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

FIRE NEAR LANGLEY.—We regret to learn that about two weeks ago Mr. Murdoch McMillan, a farmer near Langley, lost his house and its entire contents by fire. Having gone over to the Fort he returned in the evening, and on approaching his house he observed smoke issuing through the roof. On opening the door the interior was found to be all in a blaze, and in a short time the whole was reduced to a heap of smouldering ashes. What adds to the severity of Mr. McMillan's loss is the fact of his having just laid in a winter's supply of clothing, provisions, &c. Next day the neighbors turned out, as good neighbors should do, and did not stop till they had placed Mr. McMillan in possession of a new house, thus making good a part of his loss.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The *Government Gazette* notifies that Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in Christmas week, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 31st inst., and 1st and 2d January, 1868, respectively, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria yesterday morning, with her flags flying, having His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Seymour on board. Having landed the Vice-Regal party at the Camp, she came to her wharf, and landed her other passengers and freight, and sailed in about an hour for Victoria. There is no news of importance in the papers.

ARRIVALS FROM CARIBOO.—A party of miners, amongst whom were Mr. Geo. Armstrong of this city, who is a partner in the celebrated Minihaha claim, and Mr. Jeffery, arrived in a canoe, on sunday morning.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Divine Service will be held in Holy Trinity and in the Wesleyan Church, Mary street, at 11 o'clock this morning.

THE NEXT CARIBOO EXPRESS.—Barnard's Express will leave here for Cariboo on Saturday next.

BIRTH.

At Sapperton, Sunday December 22d, the wife of Mr. John Cox, of a son.

SOMETHING NEW.—The well known Publishing House of Harper & Bros. New York have commenced publishing a Weekly Paper of FASHIONS called *Harper's Bazaar*. It is the best thing in the Fashion line yet issued. Each number contains six pages of Plates, besides a sheet of Patterns and ten pages of reading matter. The first four numbers can be seen at G. C Clarkson & Co.'s Bookstore, where subscriptions are solicited. Price per year $7,50, per half year, $4,00, to up country subscribers $8,50 per year and $4,50 per half year, postage paid. *

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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NEW MARKET,

CORNER OF

Front Street and Lytton Square,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he has opened a market for the sale of

Poultry, Game, Fish, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

OYSTERS, CLAMS & CRABS

IN THE SHELL OR OPENED.

Attached to the above establishment is a

LUNCH HOUSE,

Where parties can be accommodated at all hours, day or night, with Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Pigs Feet, Game, Coffee, Tea, &c.

O. W. BROWNE.

no. 20, 67. tc

JAMES ELLARD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Tinware, Farm Produce, Fruit, Nails, Axes, Rope, Fancy Groceries, &c., &c., &c.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

COFFEE MANUFACTURER,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

DISSOLUTION OF

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm name of URIAH NELSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

URIAH NELSON,
OTIS PARSONS.

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CUNNINGHAM, BROS.

AT THE

NEW BRICK STORE

ON

COLUMBIA STREET

MAY be found the Best and Cheapest Selection of General Merchandize in this Colony, consisting of:—

DRY GOODS.

Men's Clothing. (Mostly American cut.)
Boys' Suits.
Men's Boots and Shoes.
Ladies' do., well selected.
Children's do., a great variety.
Hosiery.
Underclothing.

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS.

Oregon Flour.
Hams and Bacon.
Lard.
Apples by the Box.
Miller's Sumas Prize butter.
Fresh ground Coffee, our own, TRY IT.
Tobacco & Fancy Pipes.

HARDWARE

AND

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Stoves.
Cast Iron Boilers, &c.
Cooking Stoves.
Parlor do.
Manilla Rope.
Pitch,
Tar.
Lime, &c.
Ploughs, Spades, &c.

CROCKERY

AND

GLASSWARE.

Coal Oil.
Lamps.
Lanterns.
Chimneys.
Wash basins & Jugs.
Dinner Sets.
Breakfast Sets.
Plates.
Dishes.
Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
&c. &c.

AMMUNITION.

Powder.
Shot.
Bullets.
Caps.

WOODEN WARE.

Tubs.
Pails, Brooms, &c.

TINWARE

Made up by our Tinsmith.

STOVE PIPES

To Order. Jobbing attended to.

The Farmers of this Colony are specially invited to call and examine our Stock. We offer you greater inducements than anyone else to buy. We can give you almost anything you want in our line.

CUNNINGHAM, BROS.,

NANAIMO AND NEW WESTMINSTER.

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DEALER IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

FRUITS,

Vegetables.

☞All kinds of Farm Produce bought and sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Ratepayers of the City of New Westminster that the Municipal Tax for the current year is now due, and they are requested to pay the same to the Collector at his Office, on or before the 1st day of February next.

By order of the Council,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Collector.

New Westminster, November 0th, 1867.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL

VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

PROPRIETOR,

E. G. HOLDEN.

This spacious fire-proof Family Hotel, Single Rooms and Suites of Rooms in connection, furnished with every desirable requisite for comfort and accommodation.

The Bar and Dining-Room are conducted in first-class style.

TERMS MODERATE.

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CHAMPAGNE,

NAPOLEON'S CABINET

.....AND.....

BOUCHE.

WE HAVE APPOINTED

Messrs. Grelley & Fiterre

OF VICTORIA,

Our Sole Agents

For Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of our above named Wines.

BOUCHE, FILS & CO.
at Mareuil-sur Ay,
Champagne, France.

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FRENCH'S

FISH MARKET

Front street, New Westminster.

IN the above Market will always be found in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

☞Shipping orders promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5 1864. jy6 tc

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership for some time existing between the undersigned, under the style of P. L. Anderson & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st October 1867.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to P. L. Anderson, who will settle all claims against the same.

P. L. ANDERSON.
W. EVANS.

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EARLY CLOSING AGREEMENT.

WE the undersigned Traders and Storekeepers in New Westminster, B.C., do hereby pledge ourselves to the following clauses:—

1. On and after Monday the 18th day of November, 1867, we will close our Stores at half past seven o'clock, p. m., until a new arrangement is generally agreed upon.
2. Saturdays will be an exception to the above rule, on which days we agree to close our Stores by 9 o'clock, p.m.
3. The time of closing to be announced by the ringing of the Tower Bell; the Bell Ringers' charges to be defrayed by our "pro rata subscriptions."
4. Any infringement of the foregoing clauses shall be visited by a fine of Five Dollars for each infringement. The fines shall be placed at the disposal of the Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital, to whom also is hereby given the power to collect the same.

SIGNED—CUNNINGHAM, BROTHERS,
J. S. CLUTE,
JAMES ELLARD,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
W. CLARKSON,
A. B. GRAY,
JOHN CALDER,
FRED'K. EICKHOFF,
G. R. ASHWELL,
G. CLARKSON & Co.
H. HOLBROOK,
B. WITHROW.

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☞ J. S. CLUTE is opening a superb lot of goods received last night from San Francisco.—Look in. ☜ *

NOTICE.

Estate of Oppenheimer & Co.

DIVIDEND No. 5 will be paid at the Office of Mr. Weissenburger, Government St., on and after Wednesday, the 11th inst.

This being a FINAL DIVIDEND, the attendance of principals is requested to facilitate the closing of the Estate.

ROBERT BURNABY,
DAVID LENEVUE,
F. WEISSENBURGER,
Trustees Oppenheimer & Co's Estate.

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NOTICE.

IS hereby given that we have this day disposed of all our interest in the Express business known as Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia and Victoria Express, to F. J. BARNARD, of Barnard's Cariboo Express, and beg to solicit for him a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon us for the past five years.

DIETZ & NELSON.

New Westminster, Dec. 2d, 1867. dc7

☞ In reference to the above notice we have to request immediate payment of all sums due us, and any parties having claims against us will oblige us by presenting the same at New Westminster for settlement.

DIETZ & NELSON.

New Westminster, Dec. 6th, 1867.

LUMBER.

THE British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, Limited, are prepared to contract for the delivery of Lumber at New Westminster on the following terms:—

Rough lumber	$11 ₱ m.
Planed t. & g. flooring,	16 "
" Cedar,	20 "
" Clear Spruce	16 "

EDWARD STAMP,
Manager.

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TO CARIBOO.

FORWARDING DIRECT.

THE undersigned hereby notify all whom it may concern that they have now perfected arrangements by which they are prepared to undertake the prompt, safe, speedy and cheap forwarding of goods from Yale to Cariboo. They have a strong train of mule teams upon the route, and possess the means of undertaking the conveyance of any quantity of freight on the shortest notice and at the most reasonable rates. Those having freighting to be done will save, in time, money and risk, by choosing this efficient and reliable medium.

J. C. BEEDY & Co.

Yale, December 9th, 1867 tc

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JAMES WISE and ALEXANDER EWEN, as Fishmongers, under the name of JAMES WISE & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, 1867.

The business will be carried on by James Wise, who will receive all debts owing to the Firm, and pay all liabilities against the same. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to pay on or before the 1st day of January, 1868, otherwise their accounts will be handed into Court for collection.

JAMES WISE,
ALEX. EWEN.

Witness, WM. EDWARDS.

New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1868. 1m

New Advertisements.

CURE IS AT HAND!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Scorbutic Eruptions, as Sore Heads and Scrofulous Swellings.

If this powerful Ointment be well rubbed into the parts affected, all skin disease will be speedily overcome. It acts not by repression, but expulsion. It enters the system as salt enters meat, and operates not locally only, but constitutionally purifying the whole system, neutralizing all depraved humours, and effecting a radical and complete cure. The Pills should be taken as an auxiliary to the Ointment, as they are so prepared as to act in unison with it, facilitating and confirming the conquest of the disease.

Diptheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Quinsey.

The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that those often fatal diseases are more easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if taken in time.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost acts like a charm, providing it is very effectually rubbed over the regions of the kidneys, which it will penetrate and give almost immediate relief, while the Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, when the most extraordinary cures may be effected by this means.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Scrofulous Sores, and Glandular Swellings.

In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with luke-warm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous ungnent have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or milk fevers, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart. Dropsy.

The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration; which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the application of this famous Ointment, invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

Gout and Rheumatism.

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